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Applicant : Peter Styczynski et al. Art Unit: 1614
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Title : MODULATION OF HAIR GROWTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Applicants are responding to the Office Action dated
October 27, 1998.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 2, line 14, replace "UDP" with --uridine
diphosphate--.

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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--1. (Amended) A method of reducing mammalian
androgen-stimulated hair growth, which comprises
selecting an area of skin from which hair grows in
response to androgen-stimulation from which reduced hair growth
is desired; and
applying to said area of skin a dermatologically
acceptable composition comprising a compound that induces or
activates a [UDP] uridine diphosphate-glucouronosyltransferase
that catalyzes conjugation of an androgen involved in hair growth
with glucuronic acid or a sulfotransferase that catalyzes

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